

Your footprints are a calling card...

Every step you take in the woods leaves a trail of clues that you passed by. A good tracker can follow trails using even partial footprints, as well as other signs of passing like broken twigs, scuff marks and leaves barely brushed aside.

Minimize your impact on the land. Think about the kinds of footgear you wear. Are you careful to avoid stepping on plants? Do you stay off fragile habitats where mosses take a long time to grow back? Find the places to put your feet so nothing is disturbed. As you do so, you will begin to notice all the other tracks out in the woods.

Who else has left their calling card today?

